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Message from the Guest Editors

If the whole life history of a plant is a “drama”, insects must be the protagonists on the “arena”. They bring “harm” to plants and “steal” their resources; they play roles as faithful “bodyguards” by fighting against herbivores; they are also “cupids” for plants and promote their reproduction. Humans have always been fascinated by this “drama”, exploring wisdom in crop protection and yield promotion that can be achieved through it. With the rapid development of biotechnology, we now have a deeper understanding of plants’ response to insects and begun to produce insightful “reviews” of this “drama”.

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